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TO: USFWS or other import agency representative,

**Re: Management and Conservation of Trophy-hunted Leopard & Elephant in TWC Areas**

Please refer to the above mentioned subject when applying for your CITES or other import permits required for leopard or African elephant hunted with your outfitter, Tanzania Wildlife Company, Ltd. (TWC)

**TROPHY HUNTING POLICIES:**

Tanzania Wildlife Company Ltd., institutes a strict management policy restricting the hunting of all wildlife to mature males only.

*Elephant:* The Tanzania Wildlife Department regulations set elephant size restriction minimums to bulls of at least 33 lbs on one tusk. TWC sets our own restrictions as follows: a bull elephant must be of visibly mature age and larger than 40 lbs on one tusk, or of mature age with inferior quality tusks of which at least one meets the Tanzania set minimum (i.e. broken tusk that would total only 33 lbs).

*Lion & leopard:* Our lion & leopard populations are surveyed in the field by trained Professional Hunters and researchers, as well as captured on film by automatic trail cameras in order to establish a more accurate account of actual numbers of mature "hunt-able" cats in each area. We restrict our lion hunting to those males over six years of age and without young cubs in the pride. Leopard hunting is restricted to mature males only. It is not uncommon for our guides, staff, and clients to observe the same animals in an area for several years before we allow them to be taken by a client.

**CONSERVATION:**

As a conservation-minded company and stewards of the local wildlife, TWC feels a deep sense of responsibility to ensure the protection of Tanzania's wilderness and wildlife. The Tembo Foundation Ltd. (TFL) is a non-profit charitable organization recognized by the government of Tanzania, and was established primarily to achieve the goals of wildlife and habitat preservation in Tanzania. As a hunting client, you contribute to the efforts of TFL through a surcharge or "conservation fee" placed on the Tanzania government game trophy fee. This conservation fee or surcharge is not tax deductible. These funds finance year-round anti-poaching operations and various community development projects aimed at facilitating the self-development and education of communities to promote long-term sustainable conservation and the protection of Tanzania's wildlife, and ultimately hunting itself.

Additional funding for the ongoing efforts of TFL is in the form of donations from clients and outside organizations around the globe. Please contact TFL for more information on how to donate to their ongoing efforts in conservation in beautiful Tanzania.

Regards,

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